

VILLA STRATEGY FACES DEFEAT BY U. S. GUNS

Funston Ready to Attack
Rebel Chief if He
Enters Arizona.

FIGHTING NEAR AT AGUA PRIETA

4,000 Carranza Troops Hurry to
Aid Garrison—Insurgent Army
Almost Within Range.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, Oct. 29.—Fear of a clash between American troops and the Villa forces attacking Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz., is growing. Villa's troops were reported to-night to be finally in motion toward the international border.

More than 4,000 Carranza troops already are on the way to reinforce General Calle's garrison at Agua Prieta, passing through Texas and Arizona with the permission of the State Department. A train of munitions and arms for this detachment is reported to have left Laredo to-day, and will be followed by other trains carrying the soldiers.

The defenses at Agua Prieta are almost impregnable, army experts say. They consist of intrenchments, barbed wire entanglements and a mined area in the form of a semicircle, the ends of which rest on the American boundary. Villa's generals are said to be planning a rear attack by crossing into American territory, avoiding the Carranzista defenses.

The Carranza men have orders to engage any invading party, and grave fears are entertained at the War Department that the expected attack may provoke a grave crisis. The arrival of the Carranza reinforcements at Douglas, which will probably be during the assault on Agua Prieta, will only serve to complicate the situation.

The troops passing through American territory are unarmed, and it is understood that they will not receive their weapons and supplies until they have crossed into Mexico. It is doubtful that the authorities will see fit to remove their arms until all danger of a violation of American territory is past.

U. S. Troops Twice Attacked;

Dense Brush Bandit Lair
Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 29.—Bandits made two attacks on half a company of United States Infantry stationed at Capote, a village about sixty-five miles on the Rio Grande from here, on the morning of this date. The first attack the infantry was reinforced.



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MAYOR REBUKES EDUCATION BOARD FOR BUDGET PLEA

\$40,000,000 Appropriation
Ample for Schools, He
Tells Churchill.

\$5,000,000 OFFER
FOR GARY PLAN CITED

Educators to Blame for Delay in
Considering Additional Fund,
Mitchell Says.

Mayor Mitchell took issue with those members of the Board of Education who, headed by President Thomas W. Churchill, had an opportunity yesterday at the public hearing on the educational budget before the Board of Estimate to tell the Mayor and his associates how "very hopeless" it would be to try to run the schools in 1916 on the \$9,865,881 schedule. The Mayor's rejoinder came just before the close of the session.

Mr. Churchill had been dwelling at length on the duty of the board to "care for the children," and had uttered a warning that the schools might have to be closed before the appointed time next year unless the Board of Estimate raised the proposed appropriations. The Mayor told Mr. Churchill that the board believed the money appropriated was enough to carry the education of the children.

"But," said the Mayor, leaning toward Mr. Churchill, "this \$40,000,000 appropriation is not all. I would remind you, Mr. Churchill, that in addition to this, you may remember, at a conference three days ago, the Board of Estimate agreed to give the Board of Education \$5,000,000 for the reorganization of all the part-time schools on the work study and play, or Gary plan. The only reason this item is not before us now is because your board did not have all its plans and estimates ready."

Willing to Give All Money Needed.
"I am inclined to give you to show that the Board of Estimate is willing to give all the money needed for the education of the children."

President Churchill evidently did not have the \$5,000,000 item in mind, and the Mayor's reminder came as a surprise to him. He, however, denied that the plan referred to by the Mayor was the so-called "Gary plan," which some of the members of the Board of Education are loath to use. The Mayor said it was the same thing.

The Mayor referred to a conference three nights ago between the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and the Economy and Vocational Committee of the Board of Education. While the \$5,000,000 promised at that time for the Gary plan would be raised through special revenue bonds and would not be a part of the regular budget, it nevertheless would increase the total appropriations for the Board of Education by that much.

Prior to the consideration of the educational budget the Board of Estimate worked out the problem of keeping the night schools open by finding a surplus of \$87,000 in the janitors' fund of the Board of Education and transferring it to the fund for the night schools. Mr. Churchill said that part of the \$87,000 had been saved from janitors' salaries in recreation centres. He contended that the Board of Education would have transferred the money before if they had believed the Board of Estimate would have allowed it. He urged the members of the Board of Estimate to vote at their next meeting for the \$5,000,000 plan.

Alldermen, for the elementary schools. Stewart Browne, of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, was on hand at all the sessions. He spoke hopefully of obtaining an injunction to-day to restrain the Board of Estimate from passing upon the tentative budget.

MURDER IN 'MYSTERY SALOON'

One Man Killed When Pair Start to
"Get" Proprietor.

Two men stood outside the building at 151 First Street, which is known on the East Side as the "Saloon of Mystery," at 8 o'clock last night, peered through the doors and then fired a succession of shots at the proprietor, who had just ordered a drink. Within an hour, Michelle Flailie, 40 Rivington Street, was dead in Bellevue Hospital from a bullet in his back.

According to the proprietor, L. Franchini, the pair, whose names are known to the police, opened the doors of his saloon, holding revolvers in their hands.

"Well, we've got you at last for all you've done to us," one of the men, who was armed with a revolver, shouted at him, and each man fired once. Franchini dropped behind the counter and the bullets rained above his head. Then Flailie turned his head toward the entrance. When the men saw him they yelled, "You, too. You're another accomplice."

He started to run toward a rear room as the pair fired again. One shot missed him, but the other lodged in his back, and he dropped to the floor. The assailants had escaped.

Investigation back of the bar showed two dozen new sheaths for holding knives.

ELECTION BONFIRES BARRED

All School Children to Get Warning
from Commissioner Adamson.

Election Day bonfires, with which Father Knickerbocker celebrated in the past, will be as obsolete as emerald skirts and copper-topped boots if Commissioner Robert Adamson, who is in charge of the election, has his way. Letters of warning to all school children, Mr. Adamson said yesterday, will be read in the public schools on Monday, as follows:

"Kindling and maintaining bonfires in the city streets without a permit from the Fire Commissioner is prohibited. To enforce the provisions of the ordinance on Election Day a number of demonstrators are being operated, and it would be valuable if the interest of school children could likewise be brought to bear on the problem, since in many cases these bonfires are lighted by children who turned out the law."

"I would therefore have this notice read in all public schools, pointing out to the pupils the danger of destruction to property and the likelihood of setting fire to buildings and endangering the lives of pedestrians."

Ex-Serbian Finance Minister Dies.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The death of Lazard Pasic, ex-Serbian Minister of Finance, was announced by the Serbian Legation to-day. Mr. Pasic resigned from the Cabinet early this month on account of ill health.

VILLA IMPERILS AMERICAN LIVES

Hundred of Sonora Residents
and Millions in Mine Prop-
erty Threatened.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 29.—At least fifty and possibly one hundred American citizens residing in portions of the State of Sonora are believed here to-day to be placed in grave danger to-day by the posting at Cananea of printed copies of the protest which Carlos Randall, acting Governor, sent to the State Department at Washington.

This protest declared that unless permission given General Carranza to transport troops over American territory to Agua Prieta was not immediately revoked "there would be no safety for American citizens in Sonora, much less for their property."

At Cananea alone American mining interests have property valued at millions of dollars.

The document posted there was signed by J. M. Acosta, a Yaqui chief, in the form of a notice to the Cananea prefect that the Governor had sent a protest to Washington.

Ferguson Defeats Hillis Move.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis met defeat yesterday in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, when Justice Kelly set aside the order obtained by the Brooklyn divine giving him the right to examine Frank L. Ferguson, his former financial agent, before the Federal grand jury in connection with the proceedings against him. Ferguson said Dr. Hillis was on a "fishing excursion" and immediately moved to vacate the order. In his decision Justice Kelly said:

"It clearly appears that the plaintiff seeks no additional facts of which he is ignorant, but evidence in support of facts known to him and which are sufficient to enable him to frame his pleading."

WHY THEY WILL VOTE FOR SUFFRAGE.

By FRANKLIN CHASE HOYT,
Presiding Justice of the Children's
Court.

The various social problems which are confronting us to-day are being met and dealt with by the women of our community just as earnestly and as effectively as by the men. I believe that they should have the right to express themselves on such questions through the most effective instrument—namely, the ballot. Furthermore, my experience in the courts has shown me that it would be well for the children if their mothers could have an equal voice in the framing of laws for their welfare and protection.

To put it very briefly and to choose only two of many reasons, I shall vote for woman suffrage.

First—Because I believe that it is an inherent right of every woman which cannot logically be denied.

Second—Because my faith is such that, in my opinion, the giving to women of the right of suffrage will strengthen the cause of decency whenever any moral issue is presented to the electorate.

By SENATOR JAMES A. O'GORMAN.

I believe that conditions in New York are such that women should be allowed to vote. We have a greater number of women employed in our business and commercial life than any other commonwealth in the world. In most instances they do the work of men, and I believe they should be given the same right in voting.

When we look at Europe to-day we find that the women have taken every place that was vacated by the enlistment of men in the army. They run the cars, work in the factories, labor in the hotels in all capacities, assume public office and still maintain their homes. They have shown themselves fit for almost all of the tasks heretofore believed to be beyond their capacity and needing the strength of men. By their loyalty, patience and ability to suffer they have supplied the difference in physical strength between themselves and men. Intellectually they are meeting every test of business, art and science, and to-day are as much a part of the defence of the nation and of its power for good and progress as they are a part of the security of every home.

TALAS GUILTY
IN FIRST DEGREE

Accessory to Murder of Mrs.
Nichols—Must Die in
the Chair.

Onnie Talas, the twenty-year-old pantry boy employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols, of 4 East Seventy-ninth Street, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury before Judge Malone in General Sessions last night.

Under Judge Malone's charge the jury had to find a verdict in the first degree or acquit. After being out several hours it asked if a lesser degree would not suffice. The court declined to do so, and shortly after the jury agreed upon its finding.

Talas, after a twelve-hour grilling by the jury, broke down and admitted that he knew two of the men who entered Mrs. Nichols' house on the night of September 8 last, and after covering her head with two bed sheets, took her rings and jewelry valued at \$17,500, from her person, and left her dying of strangulation on the floor of the library.

The two men, Arthur Waltonen, a former pantry boy, and Eddie Lehto, his companion, escaped with the jewelry and are still at large. A third man, described by Talas as "the Wop," who covered Talas and Eddie Langfeld, the maid, with a revolver while Waltonen and Lehto were upstairs with Mrs. Nichols, also escaped.

During the trial Talas repudiated his statement made to Assistant District Attorney Murphy and a stenographer and declared that he had been forced to make a false confession by the detectives.

\$500,000 WAR CONTRACT TALK LEADS TO ARREST

Metal Dealer Gets Credit for
\$50,000, Then Fails.

Talk of a \$500,000 British war contract in which he was to share and by which he obtained motors, spark plugs and diamonds is alleged to have resulted in the arrest yesterday of Daniel Green, formerly a metal goods manufacturer, on a Federal warrant charging him with concealing assets from a trustee. Green, who lives at 850 Longwood Avenue, The Bronx, was arrested before Judge Hottel yesterday by Frederick R. A. Stiefel, counsel for the Credit Men's Association.

According to the lawyer, Green represented to dealers that he was one of those favored by a British war contract. Hearing this they were willing to let him have goods on credit, and it was said, from the General Electric Supply & Pattern Electric Supply Company spark plugs, and from a downtown dealer diamonds. These the authorities yesterday valued at \$50,000.

A few days after his purchase of the goods, Green was arrested on October 18, became a bankrupt. Last Thursday a representative of the Stanley & Patterson Company, armed with a writ of replevin, went to Green's home to search for concealed assets. Green had vanished. He was found yesterday in a Maiden Lane restaurant and arrested.

In court he was released in \$5,000 bail, pending an examination before United States Commissioner Houghton.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Jersey Official Will Give Them Pref-
erence as Jurors.

George H. Dowry, Jersey Commissioner of Hudson County, N. J., announced yesterday that unemployed men will have preference as jurors in the selection of jurors for coming trials. The pay is \$2.50 a day and mileage if they live at a distance. Mr. Dowry will take the names of all wishing to serve if they call at the courthouse, Jersey City, before November 6.

WILSON POLICIES TO BE SHRAPNEL FOR REPUBLICANS

Foreign Programme and
Ship Bill, Hilles Says.
Among Ammunition.

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, announced yesterday that the committee would meet in Washington December 14 to select a convention city and discuss preliminary campaigns for the coming national campaign. He indicated the main lines along which the Republican party probably would wage the campaign. They were:

1. An attack upon the Democratic tariff.

2. Criticism of the Wilson administration's handling of affairs in Mexico and Europe.

3. Charges that Democracy has failed to keep its promise of an economical administration and has failed to keep its 1912 platform pledges, including the declaration in favor of a single term for the President.

Attacks on the administration's government ship bill and other administration measures.

Mr. Hilles said there was no lack of interest in the 1916 Presidential race right now, that the present interest compared favorably with that of four years ago.

"It is true that the situation this year with respect to Republican Presidential candidates differs materially from that in the last two or three decades," he said. "Out of a group of Presidential possibilities at this time there is no one man or two or three men who stand out as leaders in the race throughout the entire country. Whether that state of affairs is due to the actual opening of the next Republican convention or whether there is a smoldering down of candidates I cannot say."

"Active organizations are in the field for Senators Burton, Cullen, Cummings, Harding, Smith and Sherman, Justice Hughes, Elihu Root, Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State; ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and several other men who are active or capable candidates."

Certainly each has the right to enter the race for the nomination and the early ballots at the next convention may be widely scattered among 'favorite sons.'

Mr. Hilles declined to discuss the possibility of a Roosevelt nomination. He said that he was positive ex-President Taft would not consider entering the lists for the 1916 nomination.

GUARDSMEN OPPOSE CONTINENTAL ARMY

Want State Militia Main Reliance
Behind Regulars.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Garrison encountered some opposition to-day to the proposal for a continental army as a part of the administration's national defence plans from members of the executive committee of the National Guard Association and of the National Militia Board, an advisory body composed of militia officers.

After a conference, called by Secretary Garrison, which lasted several hours, it was stated that no agreement had been reached. The board and the committee will hold regular sessions here for a week.

The guardsmen vigorously opposed any national militia which would be organized to displace the state troops as the organized citizen soldiery behind the regular army. The view was urged that adequate support of the national guard by the Federal government and the continental army plan was intended to produce Federalization of the national guard was regarded as a primary step to this end.

SIXTY HEROES GET CARNEGIE MEDALS

Fund Also Pensions Nine Fam-
ilies of Those Who Gave
Lives for Others.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Pittsburgh, Oct. 29.—At the full meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission held here this afternoon sixty acts of heroism were recognized. In eight cases silver medals were awarded, and in five bronze medals. Nine of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of six of these pensions, aggregating \$2,530 a year, were granted; to the dependents of one of these and of the three others who lost their lives totaling \$2,160, to be applied subject to the direction of the commission in various ways, were granted.

In addition to these money grants, in six cases sums aggregating \$11,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in forty awards aggregating \$28,500 were made, to be applied toward the purchase of homes and other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the award have been approved by the commission.

Among the recipients of bronze medals were Carl E. Sullivan, schoolboy, Canton, N. Y.; Edward R. Dillon, clerk, Troy, N. Y.; G. E. Conover, clerk, Asbury Park, N. J.; Leon L. Horner, brakeman, Riverdale, J., and C. Doane Greene, New London, Conn.

JOHN CONSIDINE "BROKE"

Once Possessed of \$1,000,000, He Now
Owes \$500,000.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—John Considine, member of the theatrical firm of Sullivan & Considine, who a few years ago was reputed a millionaire, testified in the Superior Court here to-day that he was entirely without means and that he owed \$500,000.

He was being examined in supplementary proceedings as to his ability to satisfy a judgment for \$250,000, obtained against him in September, 1914, by George Rubinson on an unpaid note signed by Considine. Considine said he had sold his diamonds and parted with everything that would bring money, but was unable to raise sufficient funds. He was discharged.

HELD FOR DROP WITH HORSE

Movie Hero Charged with Cruelty for
Ausable Chasm Stunt.

Over-anxiety to obtain publicity for the Fox Film Corporation's production of "Carmen" yesterday brought suit against a stunt man who brought a six-week-old horse with him, with Art Jarvis on its back, plunged eighty-six feet from Ausable Chasm to show the end of Don Jose.

Yesterday Jarvis was arrested for cruelty to animals on warrants obtained by Thomas F. Freil, superintendent of the S. P. C. A., after he had made an investigation of the leap. He was served as he lay with a broken leg at Flower Hospital.

Mr. Freil alleges that the act was a violation of an article of the Penal Code which says that a person who furthers in any way an act of cruelty to an animal is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Others placed under arrest were Dr. Martin J. Potter, veterinarian for the company; Marcel H. Morbange, Cal Harbaugh, Jack Brown and another member of the film concern.

\$200,000 INCOME TO SHUN WIVES

R. M. Gillespie Wife's Chief
Helf if He Does Not
Marry Again.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Stamford, Conn., Oct. 29.—Robert McMillan Gillespie, of 8 West Fifty-third Street, New York City, who promoted the financing of the Woolworth Building, will lose the income from part of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Stokes Gillespie, of Tuxedo and Stamford, who died on August 22, if he remarries within the year. He will be receiving the income of the income of \$200,000 on this condition.

Should Mr. Gillespie again marry, however, he will not be entirely destitute, as his late wife, in another clause, gave him \$250,000 outright.

Of this latter bequest Mrs. Gillespie says in the will:

"This legacy he may use as he may wish, but I hope, which I know is not binding on him in law, that he will leave none of this sum, or the accrued interest or profits made on it, to any of my husband's family."

Mrs. Gillespie apparently disliked Edmund Tuxedo, of Paris, France. She bequeathed \$100,000 in trust to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cossett Stokes Vatable, of 9 Rue de Lota, Paris, along with silver and jewelry, but directs that the trust of \$100,000 for Mrs. Vatable be on the express condition that during the whole period of two years following the probate of her will the said sister and her husband, Jules J. Vatable, shall be living together.

She also gives \$100,000 in trust for her father, Thomas Stokes, of the Hotel Ansonia, Broadway and Seventh Street, New York City, on condition that within three months of the probate of her will he release in writing any claim he may have for an annuity from her estate. To each servant in her employ for three years she gives \$2,000, and for every additional year \$200. She makes numerous bequests amounting to \$5,000 each to relatives and friends and bequeaths to the Metropolitan Museum of Art eight pieces of tapestries, also, upon her husband's death, her collection of books. The residue of the estate goes to the four children of her cousin, Mrs. Catherine Cossett Dodge Rogers, wife of John S. Rogers, of 29 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York. They are to have the income until each attains twenty-one, when the principal of each share is to be paid to her. There is no share in the estate, but it is said it will run into the millions.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION MEETS

Discusses Social and Economic Prob-
lems at Hotel Astor.

Passing resolutions for the continuance of trading stamps, the defeat of Article 10 of the new constitution, the establishment of a national sanatorium for lepers, the "shop early for Christmas" movement, and for the work of the Public Safety Committee made up part of the programme of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, which met yesterday from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m. at the Hotel Astor. Nearly a thousand women were present. Among the speakers in the afternoon were Mrs. M. Labadie, on "The Drama"; Dr. James Parton Haney, on "Art"; Albert Shaw, Ph. D., on "Literature"; Mrs. William G. Wilcox, on "Suffrage"; Mrs. John Jerome Jenkins, on "Teaching Americanism."

Among the guests were Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Mrs. William Tod Helmut, Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay, the Rev. F. De Solas Mendes, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. James B. Bolton and Calvin D. Van Name.

RECEIVER FOR STORE CHAIN

Creditors of American Five and Ten
Cent Co. Have Appointment Made.

Judge Augustus Hand, in the United States District Court, yesterday appointed John S. Sheppard, Jr., an attorney, of 27 Cedar Street, receiver to take charge of the affairs of the American Five and Ten Cent Stores, operators of a chain of stores throughout the country and having offices at 315 Fifth Avenue.

The receiver was appointed on the application of attorneys for George Borgfeldt and other creditors in an equity suit commenced in the Federal courts last summer.

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LONG MORTGAGES URGED ON REALTY

Commerce Chamber Says Semi-
Annual Payments Would
Decrease Debts.

The reduction of real estate mortgages by semi-annual payments and the issuance of these mortgages for long terms was the plan recommended at a conference yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Nearly all the large money lending institutions of this city and many well known real estate men and mortgage brokers attended.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the executive committee of the Advisory Council of Real Estate Interests. Cyrus C. Miller, who presided, was authorized to appoint a committee to hear recommendations and suggestions regarding forming such a plan, and to report the committee's conclusions at a subsequent meeting.

John R. Dos Passos, who has long advocated the amortization of mortgages, told how the plan worked in the United States in all Germany and France. Such a plan here, he added, would tend to stabilize real estate investments. Clarence H. Kelsey, president of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, lauded the plan.